UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total pages - 85]

    73- pages description

    1 - pages abstract

    11- pages claims   [Total claims = **81**]

4. ☒ Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)*   [Total sheets - 6]

    ☐ Informal ☒ Formal [Figs. 1-6]

5. ☐ Oath or Declaration   [Total pages   ]

    a. ☐ Newly executed (COPY)

    b. ☐ Copy from a prior application

       i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
       Signed statement attached deleting
       inventor(s) named in the prior application,
       see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Incorporation by Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application(s),

    Serial No. **09/408,036**

is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. ☒ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

9. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

    a. ☒ Computer readable Form (CRF)

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       i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s)

11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
    (when there is an assignee)
    ☐ Power of Attorney

12. ☐ English Translation of Document *(if applicable)*

13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449
    ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents

17. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B))(ii)

18. ☐ Other: _____

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